Suspension of corrupt officers

1745. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of officers belonging to various services and various Departments and Ministries etc., suspended or otherwise proceeded against for charges of corruption during last one year;

(b) whether it is a fact that still there are large number of officers who have assets disproportionate to their known sources of income but have managed to evade the anti-corruption net; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps contemplated in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) The figures relating to number of officer placed under suspension and number of officers against whom disciplinary proceedings were initiated by various disciplinary authorities are not centrally maintained.

(b) and (c) As and when cases related to officials having assets disproportionate to their known sources of income come to the notice of concerned authorities/agencies, appropriate action as per law is initiated against them.

Hurdles in enforcing RTI Act

†1746. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI MANOJ BHATACHARYA:
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the law regarding Right to Information has been implemented throughout the country *w.e.f.* 12th October, 2005;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that attention of Government has been drawn to certain hurdles in enforcing this law;

(d) if so, the hurdles brought to the notice of Government so far; and

(e) the names of the States wherein the said law could not be implemented, so far?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.